SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1272 by Representative Henry Burns

1	AMENDMENT NO. 1
2	On page 1, line 2, after "(H)(2)" insert "and (N)(8)" and after "(D)(3)" insert "and (U)"
3	AMENDMENT NO. 2
4	On page 1, line 5, after "permits" insert "and fees"
5	AMENDMENT NO. 3
6	On page 1, line 6, after "training;" insert:
7 8 9	"to authorize certain religious organizations to allow concealed handguns to be carried in places of worship pursuant to a valid concealed handgun permit; to provide for exceptions;"
10	AMENDMENT NO. 4
11	On page 1, line 9, after "(H)(2)" change "is" to "and (N)(8) are"
12	AMENDMENT NO. 5
13	On page 1, line 10, after "(D)(3)" change "is" to "and (U) are"
14	AMENDMENT NO. 6
15	On page 2, after line 12, insert:
16 17 18 19	"N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry a concealed handgun in any of the following: * * * *
20 21 22 23	(8) Any church, synagogue, mosque, or other similar place of worship, eligible for qualification as a tax-exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. 501, except as provided for in Subsection U of this Section.
24 25 26 27 28	<u>U.(1)</u> The entity which owns the business or has authority over the administration of a church, synagogue, or mosque shall have the authority to authorize any person issued a valid concealed handgun permit as authorized by the provisions of this Section to carry a concealed handgun in the church, synagogue, or mosque.
29 30 31 32	(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to limit or prohibit any church, synagogue, or mosque from employing armed security guards who are either certified law enforcement officers or who are authorized to carry concealed handguns pursuant to the provisions of this Section.
33 34 35 36 37	(3) If the church, synagogue, or mosque authorizes the carrying of concealed handguns as authorized by the provisions of this Subsection, the pastor, priest, minister, or other authority of the church, synagogue, or mosque shall inform the congregation of the authorization.
1	(4) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to authorize the

the provisions of R.S. 14:95.2.

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1	(5) Any church, synagogue, or mosque authorizing the carrying of concealed
2	handguns pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall require an additional
3	eight hour tactical training for those persons wishing to carry concealed handguns
4	in the church, synagogue, or mosque. The training shall be conducted annually."